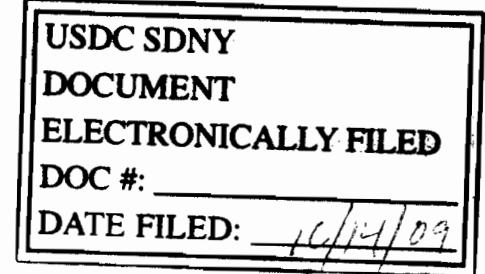


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE APPLICATION OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP : 09 Civ. 7074  
D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS : (DLC) (MHD)  
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-----: ORDER  
Related to :  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
Plaintiff : 41 Civ. 1395  
v. : (DLC)  
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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPOSERS, AUTHORS, :  
AND PUBLISHERS, :  
Defendant. :  
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:



On May 22, 2009, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon") moved for summary judgment on the question of whether it must pay public performance licensing fees for musical compositions because it provides ringtones to its customers. On July 1, amici curiae the Electronic Frontier Foundation ("EFF"), Public Knowledge ("PK"), and Center for Democracy and Technology ("CDT") moved for leave to file a brief in support of Verizon's May 22 motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that EFF's, PK's, and CDT's July 1, 2009 motion for leave to file an amicus brief is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
October 14, 2009

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*Denise Cote*  
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United States District Judge